

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: S. SUZUKI Confirmation No.: 4146  
Serial No.: 10/607,060  
Filed: June 27, 2003  
For: PACKET FORWARDING EQUIPMENT  
Group: 2616  
Examiner: I. Moore

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 31, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2007, the period for reply thereto being extended two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire December 30, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** are on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.